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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor: Alexandre Blais

Title: Optimization Method For Quantum Computing Process

_X_   Return Receipt Postcard;

_X_   This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);

_16_   pages Specification (not including claims);

_3_   pages Claims;

_1_   page Abstract;

_3_   Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8);

_X_   Two identical compact disks in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows. Each compact disk contains a 19,285-byte file "anneal.txt", created February 7, 2001 and a 11,791-byte file "swap.txt", created February 6, 2001;

_1_   page Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (executed);

_1_   page Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate);

_1_   page Assignment (executed);

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